

## AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

### *Claims 1-12. (Canceled)*

13. (Previously presented) A tape-shaped product comprising:  
a tape of synthetic resin having longitudinal edges; and  
extending along each of said longitudinal edges and integral with said tape, a stretch - oriented ~~stretched~~ fibrous member of thermoplastic resin, with said thermoplastic resin being in the same family as said synthetic resin,  
wherein each said stretch-oriented ~~stretched~~ fibrous member is positioned inwardly of a corresponding said each of said longitudinal edges.

14. (Previously presented) The tape-shaped product according to claim 13, wherein each said stretch-oriented ~~stretched~~ fibrous member is in a form of a monofilament.

15. (Previously presented) The tape-shaped product according to claim 14, wherein the tape-shaped product has a tensile strength of at least 250 Mpa, and a thermal shrinkability of at most 1%.

16. (Previously presented) The tape-shaped product according to claim 13, wherein the tape-shaped product has a tensile strength of at least 250 Mpa, and a thermal shrinkability of at most 1%.

17. (Previously presented) A belt comprising:  
a tape-shaped product including  
(i) a tape of synthetic resin having longitudinal edges, and  
(ii) extending along each of said longitudinal edges and integral with said tape, a stretch-oriented ~~stretched~~ fibrous member of thermoplastic resin, with said thermoplastic resin being in the same family as said synthetic resin,

wherein each said stretch-oriented~~stretched~~ fibrous member is positioned inwardly of a corresponding said each of said longitudinal edges.

18. (Previously presented) The belt according to claim 17, wherein ball-insetting holes are in said tape between said longitudinal edges.

19. (Previously presented) The belt according to claim 18, wherein said ball-insetting holes are disposed at equal intervals in a straight line.

20. (Previously presented) The belt according to claim 19, wherein projections are disposed around said ball-insetting holes.

21. (Previously presented) The belt according to claim 20, wherein each said stretch-oriented~~stretched~~ fibrous member is in a form of a monofilament.

22. (Currently amended) The belt according to claim ~~18~~<sup>20</sup>, wherein projections are disposed around said ball-insetting holes.

23. (Previously presented) The belt according to claim 19, wherein each said stretch-oriented~~stretched~~ fibrous member is in a form of a monofilament.

24. (Currently amended) The belt according to claim 19, wherein the belt has a tensile strength of at least 100 Mpa, and a thermal shrinkability of at most 1%.

25. (Previously presented) The belt according to claim 18, wherein each said stretch-oriented~~stretched~~ fibrous member is in a form of a monofilament.

26. (Previously presented) The belt according to claim 18, wherein the belt has a tensile strength of at least 100 Mpa, and a thermal shrinkability of at most 1%.

27. (Previously presented) A method for producing tape-shaped product, comprising:  
setting in a mold stretch-oriented~~stretched~~ fibrous members of thermoplastic resin;  
injecting into said mold a synthetic resin that is in the same family as the thermoplastic resin; and  
allowing said synthetic resin to cool, whereby said synthetic resin forms into a tape that is integral with said stretch-oriented~~stretched~~ fibrous members and has longitudinal edges along which said stretch-oriented~~stretched~~ fibrous members extend, respectively,  
with each of said stretch-oriented~~stretched~~ fibrous members being positioned inwardly of a corresponding one of said longitudinal edges.

28. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 27, further comprising:  
prior to injecting said synthetic resin into said mold, positioning molding balls into said mold; and  
after injecting said synthetic resin into said mold, removing said molding balls, such that after said synthetic resin cools, holes are formed in said tape between said longitudinal edges.

29. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 28, wherein  
positioning molding balls into said mold comprises positioning into said mold molding balls disposed at equal intervals in a straight line, such that the holes formed in said tape are disposed at equal intervals in a straight line.

30. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 29, wherein each of said stretch-oriented~~stretched~~ fibrous members is in a form of a monofilament.

31. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 28, wherein each of said stretch-oriented~~stretched~~ fibrous members is in a form of a monofilament.

32. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 27, wherein

each of said stretch-oriented~~stretched~~ fibrous members is in a form of a monofilament.

33. (New) The belt according to claim 17, wherein said thermoplastic resin and said synthetic resin are in the same family by virtue of comprising identical resins or including principal components of identical resins.